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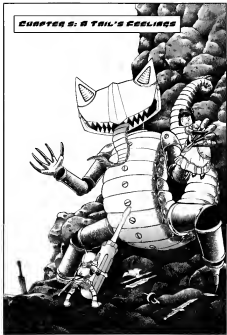


When the birds' bodies are no more





CHAPTER 5: A TAIL'S FEELINGS



I
doesn't
matter
to dis-
appear

I'll be
all
better



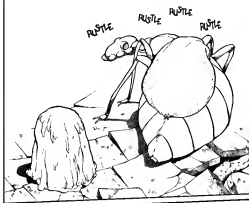
Will I
think this
way if I'm
to go to
another
universe?



Will I think
this way if
I'm to go
to a scary
universe?







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Help me,
Mik
squad!



A
cub-
out?
Now?





First of
all, let's
share the
mission's
details

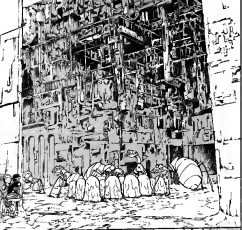


Holaru
Mizusawa
9 years old



Help me,
please
Soudou!





Nothing
at all. I
hate it.

There's
just a
few of
them.







The first
one to
release
a victim
will be
king!

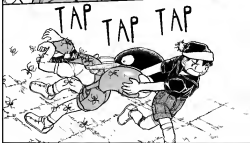
Are
they in
there?















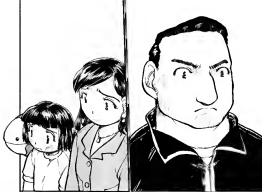












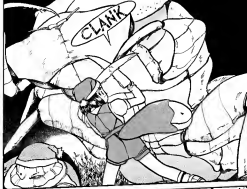
























I said I
would
treat all
children
equally.

Hân! do
you re-
member
what I
said back
then?



It's certainly
not going
to flow this
fast to be
used as
evidence for
imminent
actions.

But,
Hân,

but it
truly
isn't
about
being
other
people

neither
do I
under-
stand
how it
feels like
to have
it.

Look, I
don't
know
about
this talk
of yours.



Do you
really
think I
enjoy
doing all
these
things?

Are you
listening,
Hân?



Hi-hello,
haha
Yōmō-
guchi!

haha
haha!

is that
what I'll
hope for
if I am
to go to
a scary
location?

I'll be
all better
if really
doesn't
matter

is sorry
to bother
you but
Aiden's
Tōma
come
back yet?

is that
what I'll
hope
for if
the fear
doesn't
help?

Help me,
Milk
squad!

do you
know
where
he is?

haha!





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CHAPTER 1: MEN OF BUTS?



GRAB

Aisa Sadamoto

Geordina +87







Tarou
Tachibana











It must
have un-
deresti-
mated the actual
intelli-
gence



I was barely
able to escape
Don't know for
sure what hap-
pened to the
other tube
monsters

So
what?



Jumping



Sweeping



Reproducing



Jumping



I looked at all
the places they
ought to return
to, but it seemed
I was too late
and they already
went on jumping
to other un-
derworlds

that can
miss out the
same actions
at the time

And I
thought
they were
only a
bunch of
stupid
worms





Your class,
is something
wrong with it?

Are
you all
right, huh?



No it's
about my
friends

They still
haven't
returned
home yet.



I can
help you
with?

Is
there
something...



What
should I
begin?

I thought
about looking
for their
names, but
there're so
many huge
universities
out there

I haven't
got any words
from Sir.
Arthur.

He
home.

But even
you can't
help me
with what
I've to do.

I really
want to
accept
your
help,
I do.

Huh,
nobody
here-eh?

And
what
about
me?

"He and your
father aren't
feeling too well
we're going to
the hospital to
get this checked
Please don't
worry about
us."

"To
Hana."





I've
Found
Aiko.

Sis!

Sorry
For not
coming
earlier.
Hani.





And this
number is
declining
most
drily.

Currently,
there're
only 600
inhabitable
universes



Wherever
an un-
locked
universe
exists..



We must
find it
before
the Ants
do, or else
we'll all..



I just gave
Hồng the
order.
She's on
her way.



**DOC-
TOR
?!!**





2024-10-27
 2024-10-28
 2024-10-29
 2024-10-30
 2024-10-31
 2024-11-01

2000
 2001
 2002
 2003
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But,
you still
live?

We'll get
shouldered
to death
in here...



Get
up...



She's in
the same
crunch
like us. If
we don't
save her,
who will?

Sigh...
If we can't do
that, we
gotta help
like first.

Let's
jump off
this
place,
Hana!

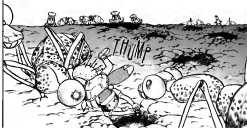


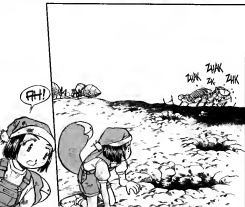
Tō-
Tōrou
?



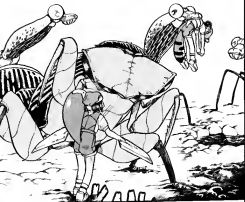
CRASH!







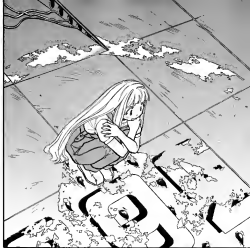


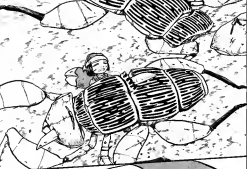












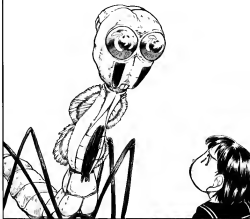
You're
to get
back on
your
feet
and get
to work
out of
here...

Sorry,
Hana, I'm
gonna
mind
you in a
moment.

Damn it,
I pissed
out!







We'll
kill
y'all.











CHAPTER 5: ONLY 5 PERSONS LEFT



So YOU'RE
the ones
who've
been
breaking
into our
territories
recently.



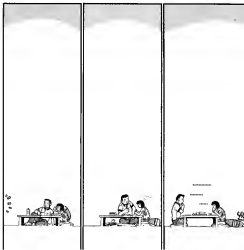




















Found you!





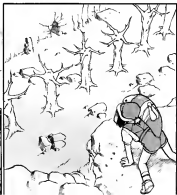
Will you
be
okay,
Rimi?

Ready!

Don't
worry,
I can
take
this.

Let's
go!







This way... well...



Hand

Don't worry,
every one!
I'll get
you all
out of
here!











Something's not right here.

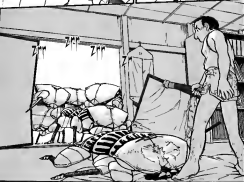
This's why too little for 18 billion hugs.











Hana

...

So that's
the sort of
monster
you'll be
fight...





You go ahead, Haru!

Leave them to me.



Under-
stood?

No matter what happens, you must try to save as many people as possible.















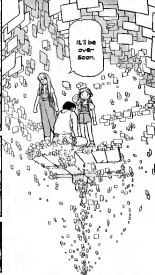
The
un-
verse's
locking
up
foot



Their
bodies,
their
minds,
nothing
will
persist



Every-
body will
disap-
pear





Darkness,
darkness,
darkness
Falls...



Everyone
vanished
behind the
dark-
ness's
wall...



Some-
body
grasp
my
hand!



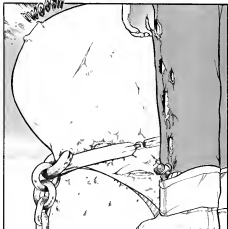
My
world
-
is the
best
of all



Some-
body
look
for my
hand!

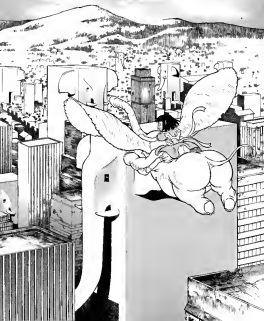


CHAPTER 8 . END





CHAPTER 5: MILK SQUAB, GOD VAPIST?





Hanging
out with
friends,
doing as
love...



Eating
sweets,
chatting.



I thought
this happiness
would last
forever.



Torou



there's
still work
for us to
do



Even
though our
universe
has been
locked up,





we're
free-
loading
at his
place

As
ordered,



Group
one's
recovered
from their
injuries.

More
help, Sir.

More
help, Sir.

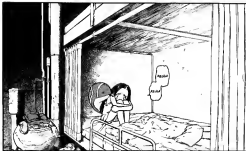
One
week's
passed
since
what
happened.













the
sides of
many children
could
be replan-
ted.



Just
before
Univerville
all got
looked
up.



The
sides of
those
children
we save.
The
more
dies
we'll
gain.

We won't
let another
one get
locked up.

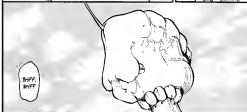
There're
only 500
universes
left.







Sniff.
Sniff.



Sniff.
Sniff.



KROK

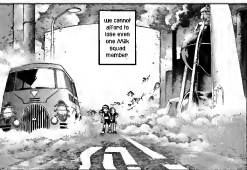








As if it
right
now,

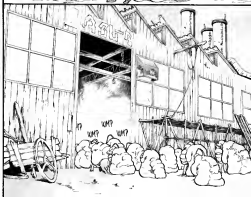


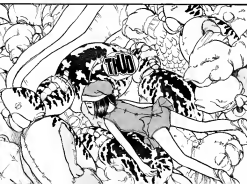
We cannot
afford to
lose even
one ANK
squad
member

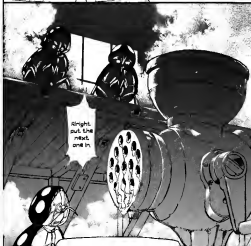
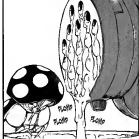


Seeing the life
drain
haven't
noticed
yet.
We
should
be ex-
tremely
shocked
though

Do you
think it's
diffic-
ult to
use the
H&H?

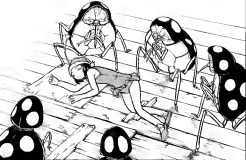












Anyone
know which
universe it
came from?

It was
just
brought
in.

Haven't
seen
anything
like this
before

What's
going
on?



What-
ever,

It's none
good
broth



Everyone vanished
behind the
darkness's
veil...

clonk

clonk

Darkness,
darkness,
darkness
etc...



Some-
body
grabs
my
hand!



Some-
body
look for
my
hand!

clonk
clonk



clonk,
put it
in







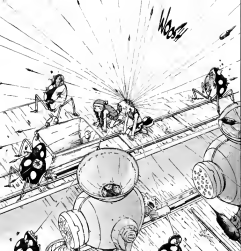




Tô...

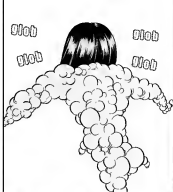
Por...

No...













Are you absolutely sure this is the right path to take?

So this is the second stage.



And since I thought you were doing the right thing, I agreed to cooperate with you.



Look, I'm grateful for the body you gave me that enables me to overcome the boundaries between the universes.

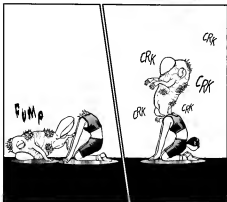


I get your point.



If that's my point.

But if I'd the suspicion that you betray my trust.



"He did it
in order
to protect
us and the
universe!"
said Ito



Tan-
rou
has
been
reborn.

Are we
gonna
end up
the same
way?



**CHAPTER 10: THE CULPABLE OF THE
SECOND STAGE**











©Fujiko





All right then,

let's initiate

the second
stage!

With only
this many
of these?

And you
think this
will be suf-
ficient to
revive the
universe?

So
shí-
dān.







Don't
just stand
there
and do
nothing



Here



Why has
Tōrou
turned
into this
form?

Why



Nowly
this
thing
is in
Tōrou

No



Tōrou
used to
have a
much
kinder
face

Look at
that
ghastly
grin



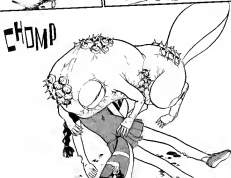
My Tarou is *gentle*.
My Tarou is *funny*.
My Tarou is *strong*.

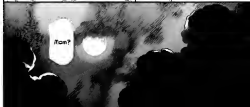




















No one
here



can't
remember
her
name



I don't
know
where
she is

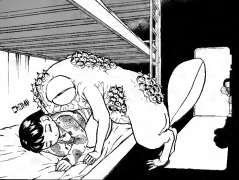
Right?

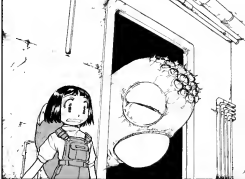




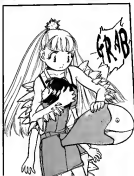
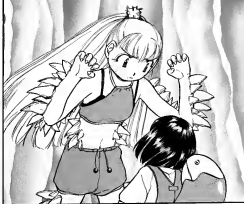
















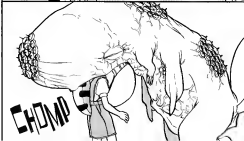


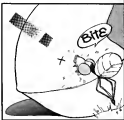
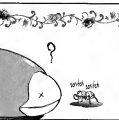
Only with
Such a
child will we
be able to
protect the uni-
verse

Unli-
ted
jump
power.
unlimited
blinking
power..

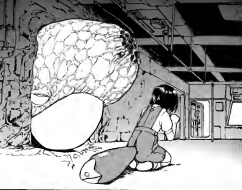


No sacri-
fice is too
great in
order to
reach that
goal...



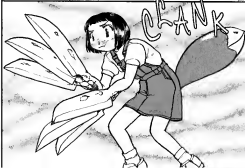






Are
defi-
nitely You
not
Tārou!





You'll understand
everything
once we
reach the
final stage.



WAAAAAH







You'll
under-
stand
every-
thing...

by the
final
stage!



Milk's day off





I visit this part of town for the first time.



Is this the right dress though

It's pretty sure



Um, hi, haha...



The latest version of AIGAT?

Oh, could this be...

We decided
to look for
our world's
version of
Tenou together
the next time
we see each
other

I told her every-
thing I'd seen and
learned until then
about the parallel
universes, about
the other versions
of us with tails on
their behinds

You got
a mile by
that way

Oh,
hello

I'm
happy,
Ran

Who
would
be
that?

I'll protect
you and
your world
at any cost,
so please
don't worry!

Who'd it
from?